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MEMORANDUM FOR ADMIRAL HILLENKOETTER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. Secretary Forrestal is separately indicating his approval of the proposed National Security Council Intelligence Directive [REDACTED] on the above subject.

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2. Before acting on this matter, we requested the opinion of the Research and Development Board and I am enclosing, for your information, a copy of a memorandum by Dr. Hafstad, Executive Secretary of the Board. You will note that although the Board is in complete agreement with the general policy of assigning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] it raises certain questions as to the efficiency of the procedure established by the Directive. I think you will not be interested in having the Board's comments.

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/s/ Robert Blum
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